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SUBJ: CORAL SEA CELEBRATIONS

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1. I SPOKE TO AMB SELDEN IN TONGA APRIL 10 TO ASK HIS ADVICE AS TO WHETHER HE, AS NEW AMBASSADOR, OR ADMIRAL WEISNER SHOULD REPRESENT US AT NZ CORAL SEAS CEREMONIES.
 2. AFTER DISCUSSING PROS AND CONS HE ASKED THAT I LET GNZ DECIDE.
 3. A FEW HOURS LATER, SINCE CORNER WAS BUSY, I PUT QUESTION TO JOHN SCOTT, NUMBER 3 IN MFA.
 4. SCOTT HAS JUST PHONED TO SAY THAT CORNER SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE SELDEN, WHO WILL HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN UP HIS DUTIES IN NEW ZELAND, TO REPRESENT US.
 5. MAY EMBASSY SUGGEST TO ADMIRAL WEISNER THAT HE MAKE EARLY VISIT TO NZ IN HIS CAPACITY AS CINCPAC FLEET.
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